GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EYE TESTING OF DRIVERS IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to get the eye sights of the train drivers tested after the lapse of every six months as reported in "Dainik Jagran" dated July 30, 2007; and

(b) if so, the details and facts thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : Commissioner of Railway Safety, Central Circle, has recommended to the Railways to consider eye testing, in case of train drivers aged above 55 years, affected with diabetes, every six months instead of every year.

Accordingly, Railway has constituted a Committee to examine the above.